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Lubbock, Texas

"DIXIE" IS FIRST

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Washington, Dec. 22. - "Dixie" has finally officially been proclaimed as first among American songs and music in patriotic popularity.

This is the verdict of O. G. T. Simcock, chief of the division of music of the library of congress, who has just issued from the government press an exhaustive report on four famous musical compositions.

"Yankee Doodle," he says, "though no longer a national song, is still a national air and second only to 'Dixie' in the popularity contest."

The origin and evolution of "Yankee Doodle," "Star Spangled

Banner," "Hail Columbia" and "America" are treated in full detail in Mr. Simcock's volume, and facsimiles of the original manuscripts are given.

The history of "Yankee Doodle" is described as a "perfect maze of conflicting stories," and countless additions to and variations from the original.

As many as fourteen variations of the "Star Spangled Banner" are noted, accompanied by a gradual process of polishing and modification.

The year in which "America" was sung in public is given as 1832, but the exact place and date were not definitely ascertained.

"Hail Columbia" is strictly a product of the United States in both words and music, in contrast to "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner," both of which partly originated in England.

Four Nice Christmas Trees

The Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches, last Christmas, had trees in their church buildings. Christmas eve night and all were well gotten up and heavily loaded with nice things for Christmas presents. The poor of the town was not overlooked at these trees, the Sunday Schools putting up a nice amount of money to buy presents for those whose financial conditions would not permit the purchase of Christmas presents.

From what we have been able to learn the trees at each place were quite a success; a short appropriate program being rendered in advance of the distribution of presents.

We are informed that aside from the trees at the churches there were a number of private

trees in town which were also very much enjoyed.

Christians in Lubbock devoted property of our people and we believe that most of our people will agree with us that this was one of the most pleasant Christmas times ever spent in Lubbock.

A four year old male can do some kicking but he is not in it with the way a fellow kicks himself if his horse burns down without any insurance. Let S. P. Robbins & Company put the kicking strap on. They carry all kinds.

D. L. Webster who formerly lived here and had moved to Tulsa, has moved here again and will in the future make this his home. We welcome Denver and his good wife to Lubbock.

There is sunshine in your soul, if D. J. Wood has issued the policy against fire loss.

Killing at Abilene

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 23. - Alf B. Cogdell, formerly a confederate of this place but who lately sold out, was yesterday afternoon shot and almost instantly killed.

Seven bullets from a 45-caliber automatic pistol entered his body taking effect from the right ear to the heart. Following the killing, Felix R. Jones, a stockman of this city, surrendered to Sheriff Weir and turned over the weapon. He refused to make further statement than to say that the tear in his overcoat, which was torn almost off, was done by Cogdell.

The shooting occurred at 5:25 o'clock. Cogdell had straightened up his affairs here preparatory to returning to his old home at Itasca. He has a sister living here and two brothers and a father and mother living at Itasca. They have been notified.

Dark was the night, and still. A silvery moon hung, like a beacon o'er hill and dale. From out the vast expanse of silence came the cry fire. Every heart stood still until they discovered that the house was insured. S. P. Robbins & Company did it.

Mrs. E. H. Lewis who has been visiting Julian Bassett of Crosbyton, passed through Lubbock Wednesday morning on her way to her home in New York.

Do not wait until the fireman is taking away the last piece of hose to think about your fire insurance. D. J. Wood will pay the way to your future happiness. He carries all kinds. Room 5, Lubbock State Bank Building.

Bert Smith and wife spent Christmas with relatives in the country.

You may run like a deer to the fire, but unless D. J. Wood beats the blaze with one of those fire policies, your running will come to naught. Room 5, Lubbock State Bank Building.

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We thank our friends whose liberal patronage has made the passing year one of the very best in our business career. But we are anxious to raise the volume of our business, and to this end have made ample purchases. We ask the continued co-operation of our patrons in aiding us in helping to make Lubbock one of the best markets on the Plains in which to buy anything which man, woman or child wears. We are determined to provide the right merchandise, maintain reasonable prices, and give every customer courteous attention and a square deal.

The New Year finds us with a large stock of seasonable goods, such as Men's and Ladies Suits, Overcoats, Smoking Jackets, Cloaks, Skirts, Comforts and blankets, which we want to reduce as low as possible before taking stock. Hence until further notice we will offer the following special prices

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